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For: METHOD OF FORMING REFRACTORY  
METAL CONTACT IN AN OPENING, AND  
RESULTING STRUCTURE

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 13, 2003 (Paper No. 8), finally rejecting claims 1, 2, 4-8, 10 and 15-27, the following amendments and remarks are submitted in connection with the above-identified application:

No fees are believed to be due with this amendment.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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